

FIG.1A(Prior Art)

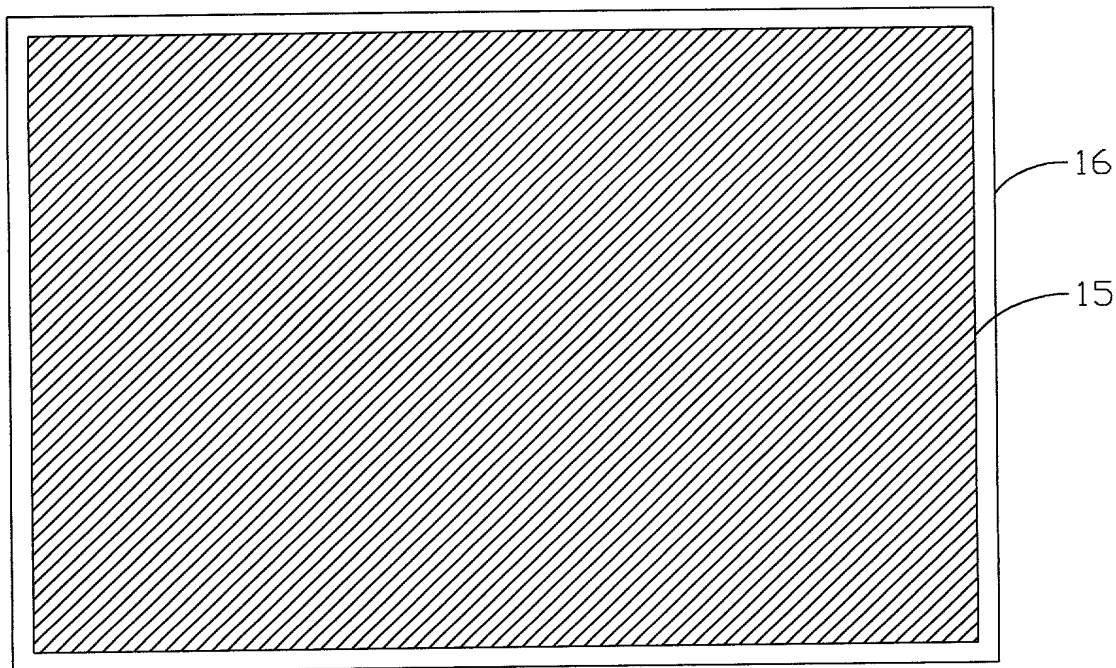


FIG.1B(Prior Art)

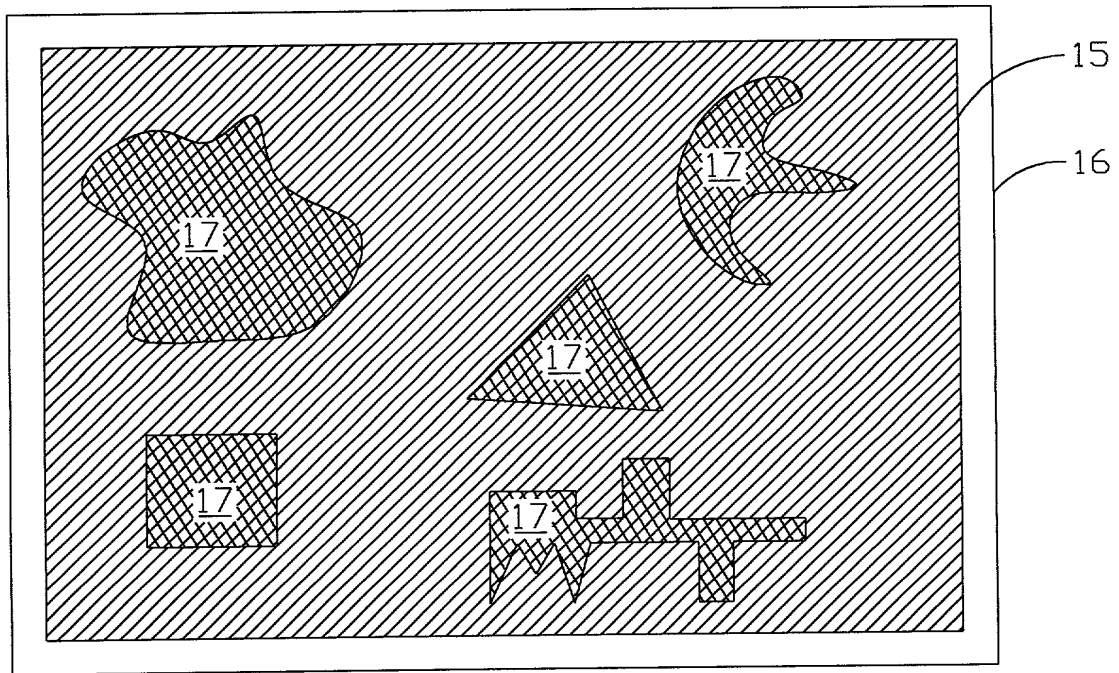


FIG.1C(Prior Art)

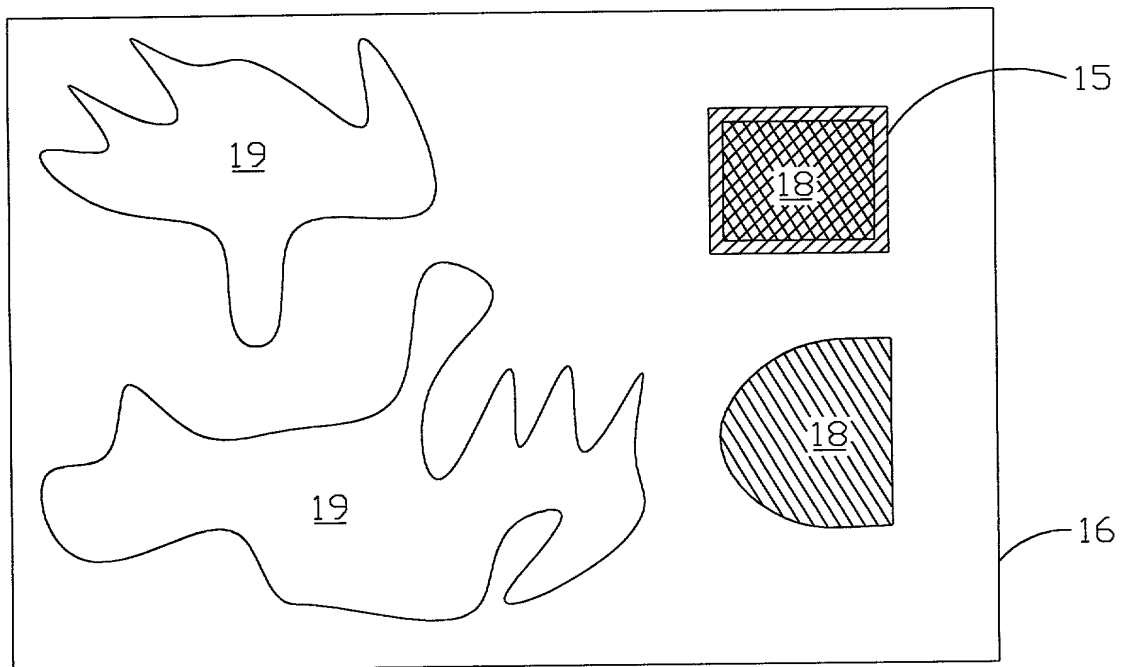


FIG.1D(Prior Art)

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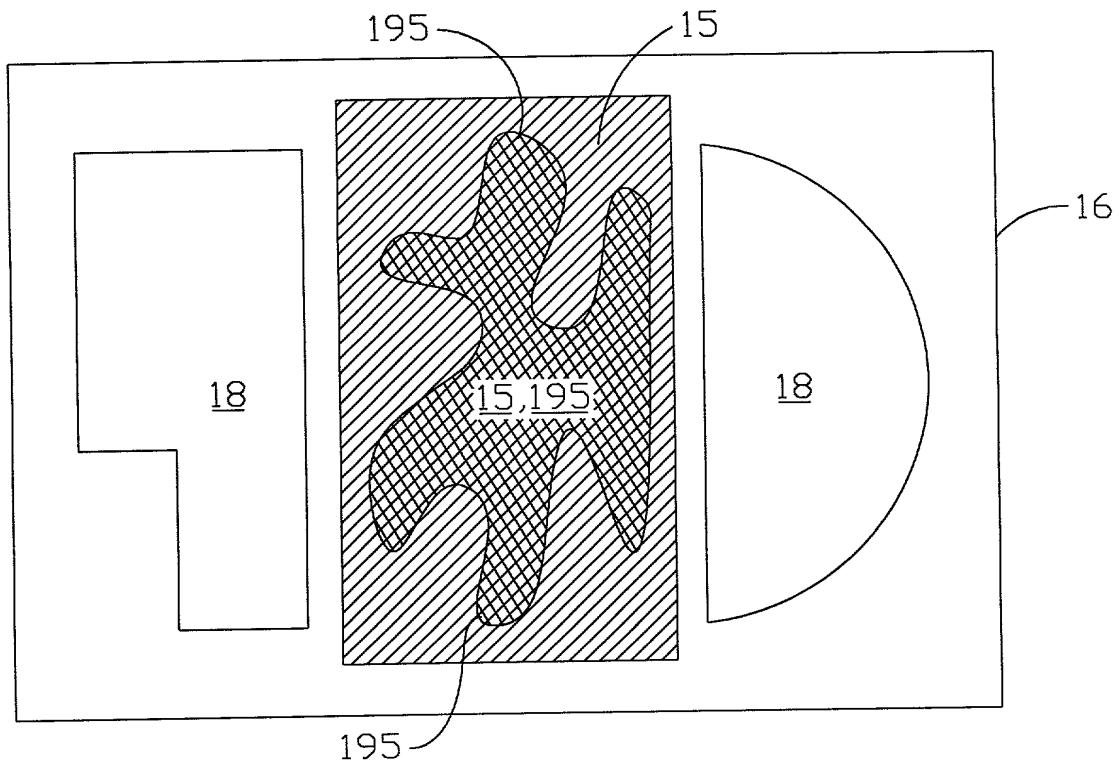


FIG. 1E (Prior Art)

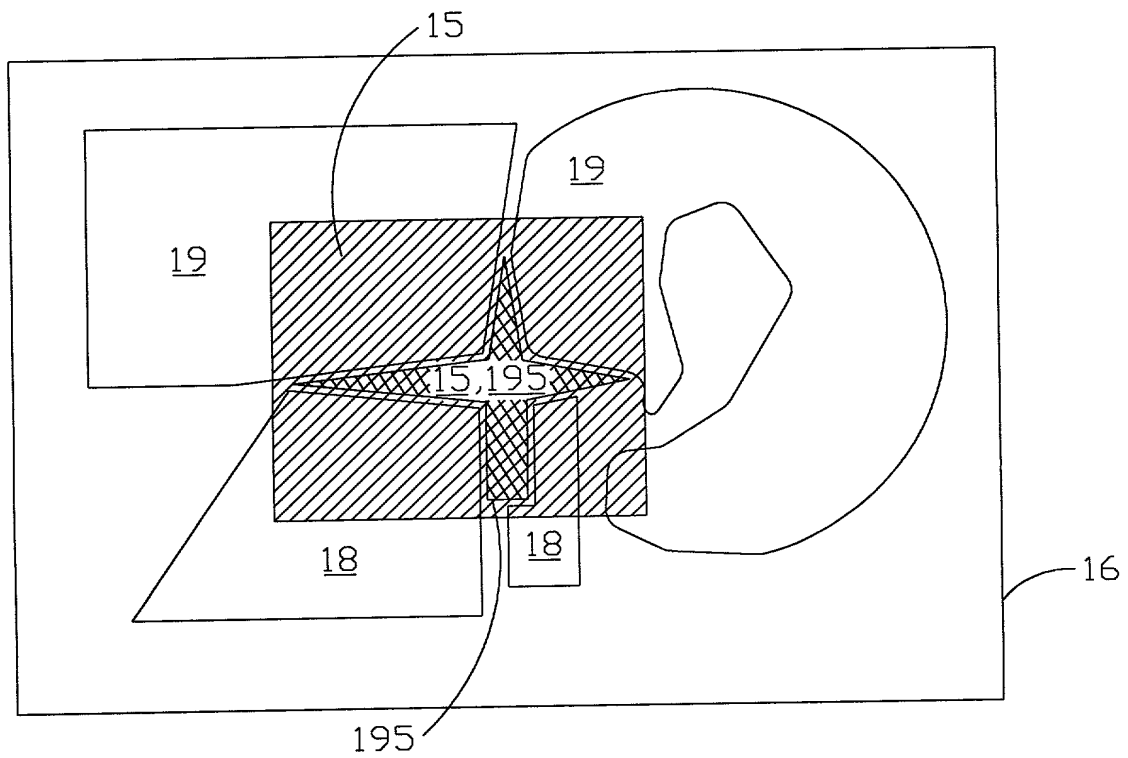


FIG. 1F (Prior Art)

Scanning an original comprising an object <sup>21</sup>

Identifying the original to establish a location and a profile of the object in the original

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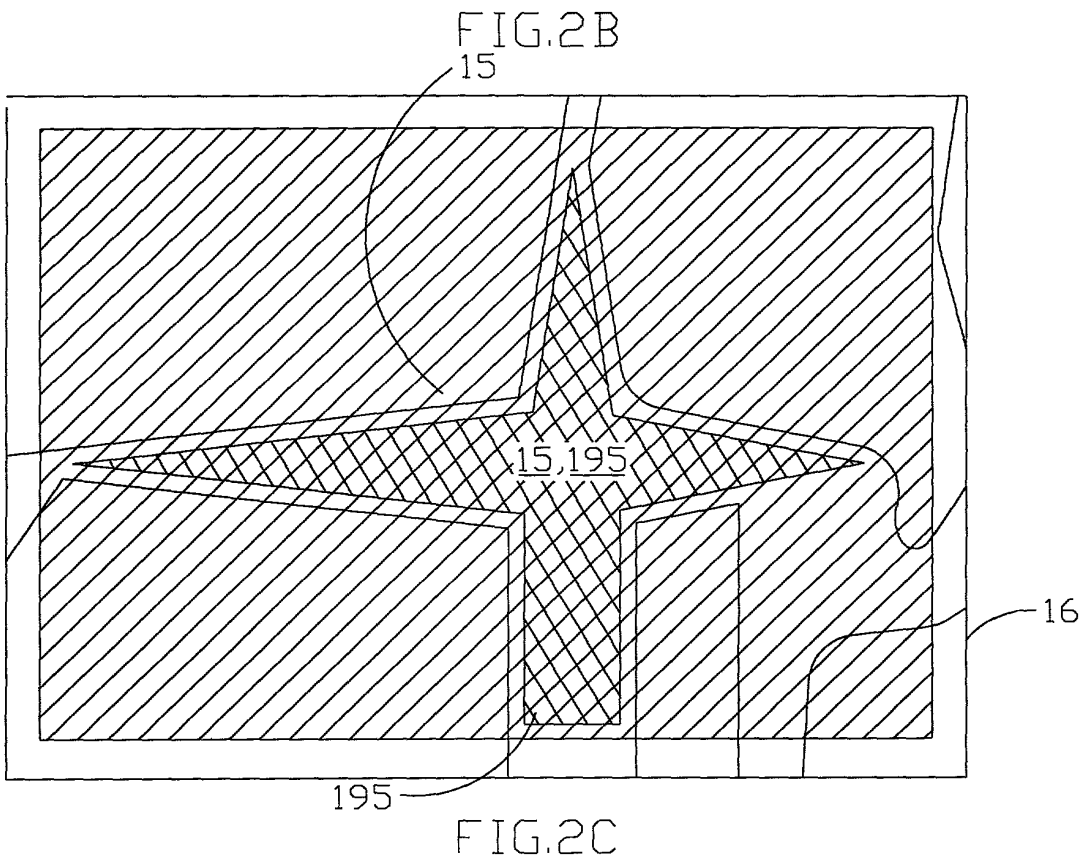
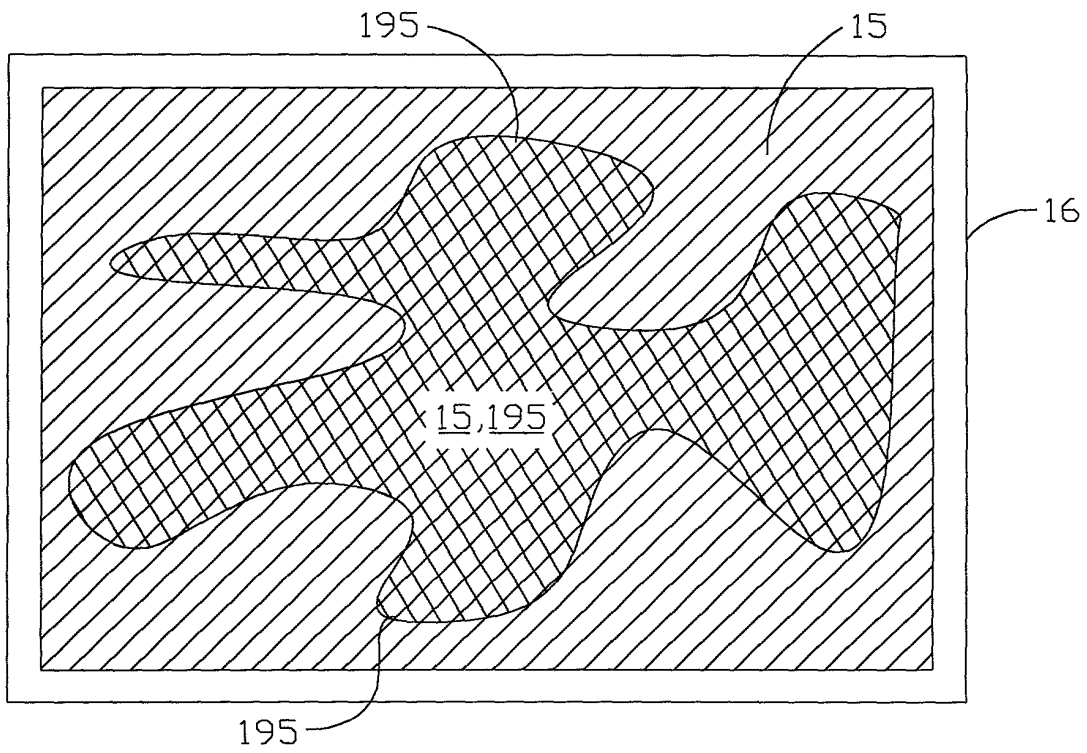
Displaying a preview window corresponding to the original, wherein a location and a profile of a confined area is exactly the location and the profile of the object. Or an image of the object is displayed instead of displaying the preview window related to the entire original, wherein a location and a profile of the image of the object is the location and the profile of the framed area.

Receiving a framed area selected from the preview window by user, wherein a portion of the framed area beyond the confined area is automatically removed to generate a scan area. Or the framed area is automatically confined in the confined area, that is, the user can't select any portion of the preview window beyond the confined area as a part of the framed area.

Scanning the scan area 25

FIG. 2A

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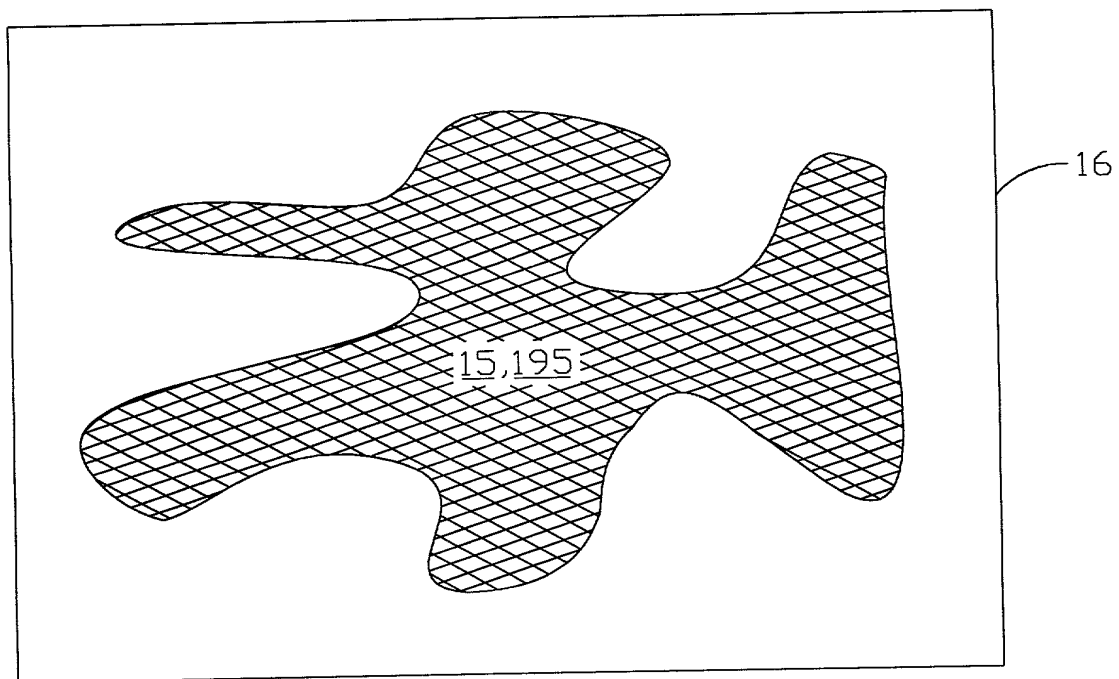


FIG. 2D

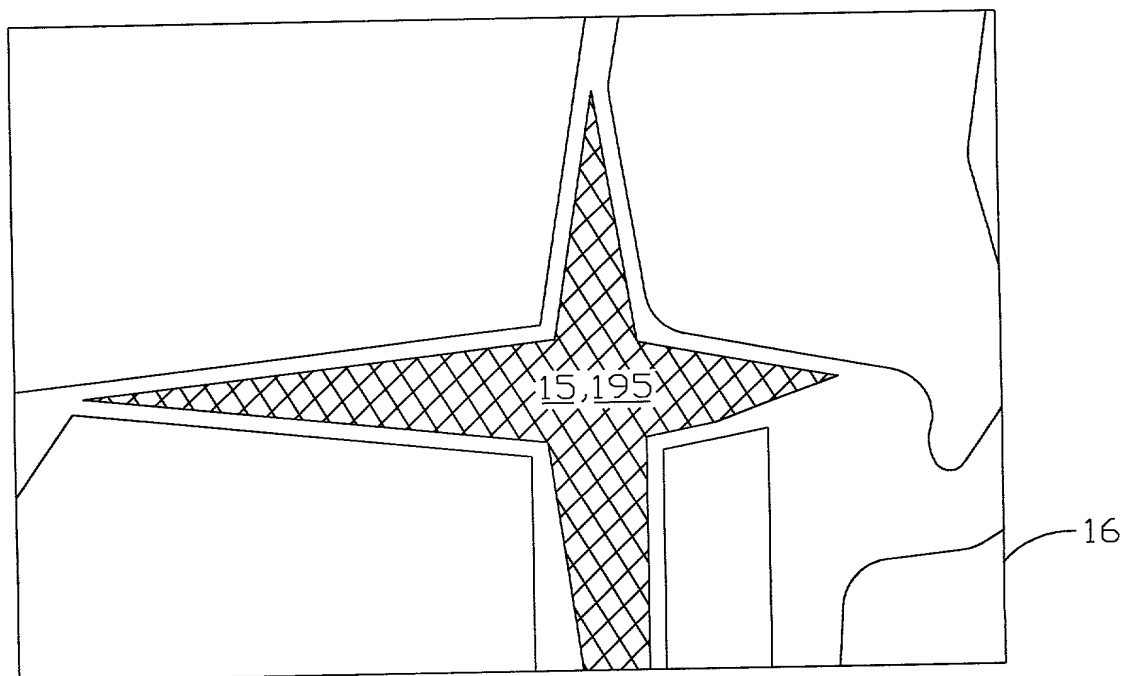


FIG. 2E

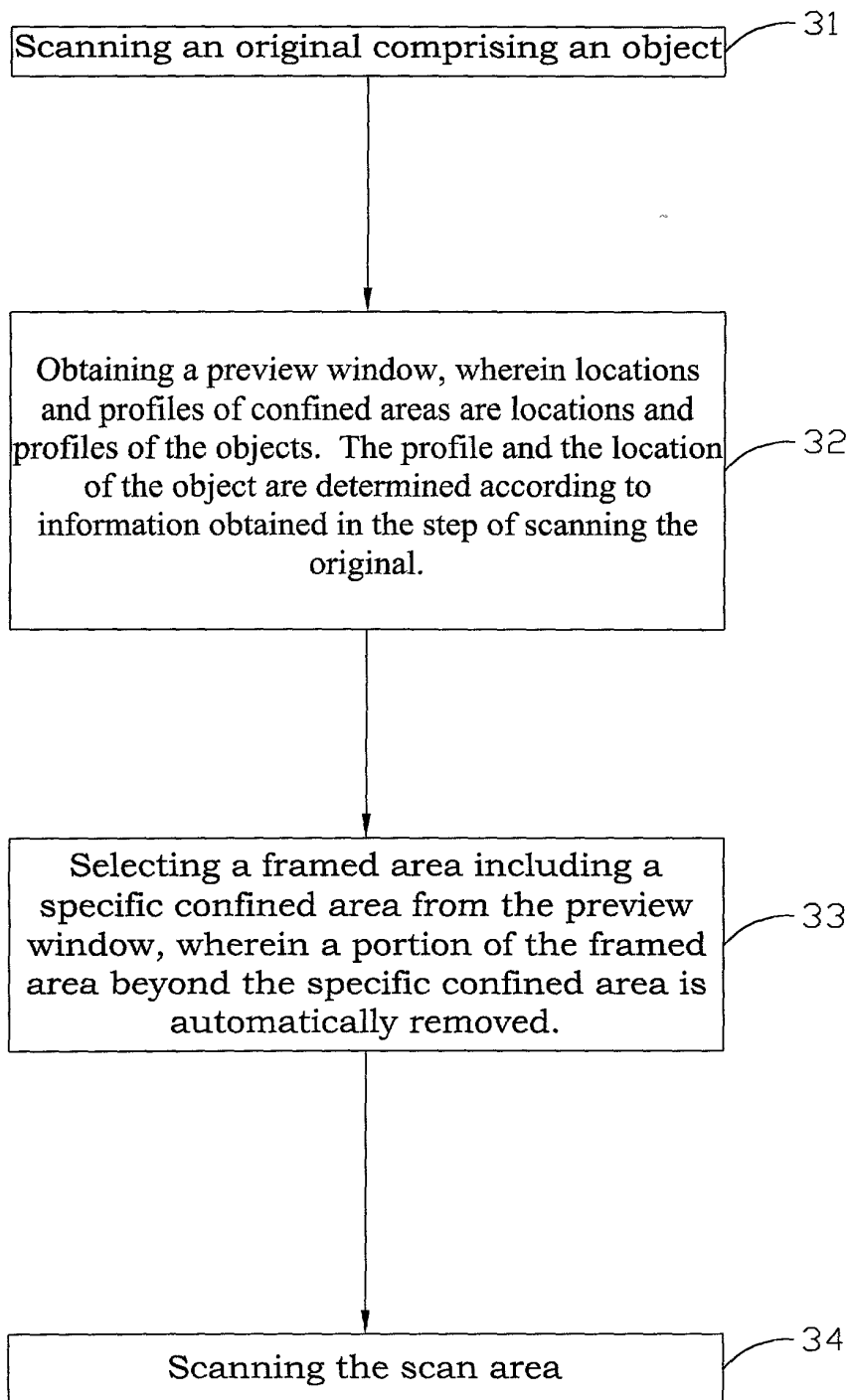


FIG.3

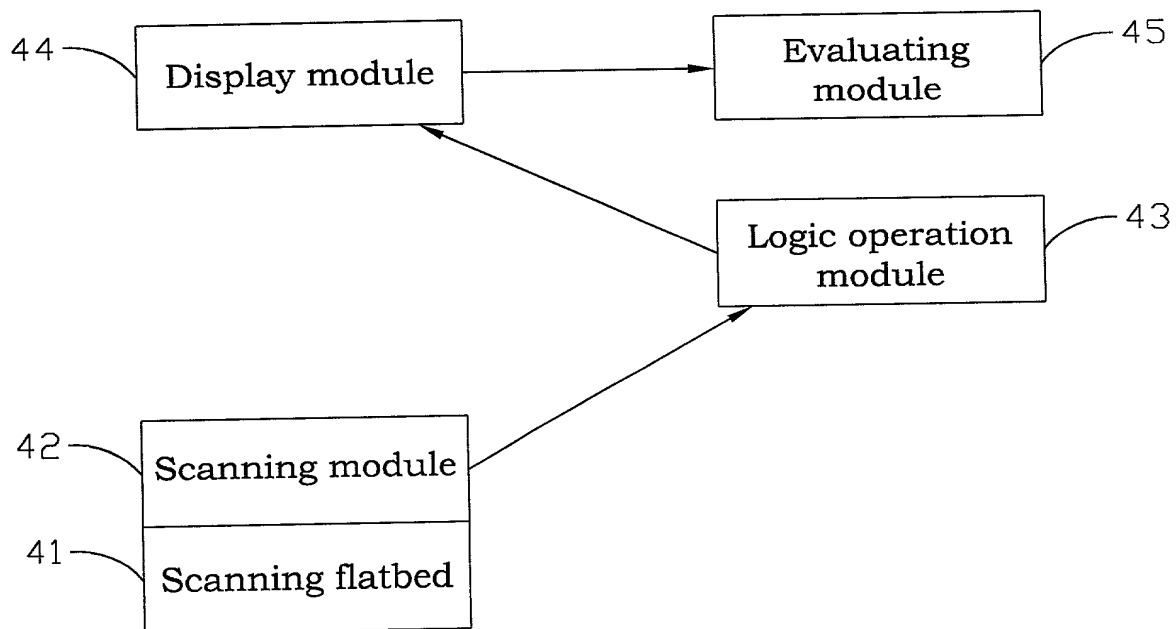


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